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Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY.

Resident valuation,	\$61,890 00
Non-resident valuation,	15,802 00
Number of polls,	108 00
135 horses,	3,804 00
42 oxen,	1,412 00
272 cows,	3,000 00
4 other stock,	80 00
207 sheep,	272 00
Mills and machinery,	6300 00
Stock in trade,	3,780 00
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	\$106,640 00
Amount of taxes for all purposes,	2,878 92

The selectmen of Groton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, charge themselves as follows:

Amount committed to the hands of the collector,	\$2,878 92
Savings bank tax,	224 41
Literary fund,	70 70
Hired money of C. G. Kidder in trust for Mary Kidder,	200 00
Charles G. Kidder,	40 00
"	100 00
"	103 09
From county on paupers,	87 76
"	94 45
Daniel Kidder, treasurer 1896,	472 65
Town clerk, dog license,	48 20
On collector's sale 1896,	25 00
Land sale 1894,	16 95
" 1895,	21 65
Ira Wheeler, highway tax,	4 64
" collector 1892,	24 67
A. A. Hall, " 1893,	16 57
B. S. Kinne, " 1894,	19 47
John N. Kinne, " 1895,	888 42
B. S. Kinne, interest on tax 1894,	12 58
State bounty on hawks,	2 75
J. N. Kinne, interest on tax 1895,	11 61
J. W. Burley, lumber sold last year,	7 42
School house tax 1894,	2 43
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	\$5,374 34

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid:	
Joseph W. Ferrin, on note,	\$50 00
" "	35 00
" balance on note,	53 62
John M. Kinne, on note,	35 00
Parker Blood, on Johanna Colburn note,	5 31
C. G. Kidder, in trust for Mary Kidder,	50 00
" "	50 00
" balance on note,	103 09
Charles G. Kidder, on note,	20 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	265 00
George H. Turner, county tax,	260 36
Carrie A. Kelley, school money,	618 38
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	\$1,545 76

REPORT OF ALBERT E. DUNCKLEE, ROAD
AGENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

A. E. Duncklee,	\$147 55
E. S. Dimond,	4 30
Leon Bryer,	35
George Kinne,	97
F. E. Belden,	3 60
Monroe Glover,	8 45
Warren Elliott,	29 73
Mark Kidder,	1 67
Emery Bacon,	31 46
Charlie Spalding, plank 1895,	2 10
Frank Avery,	13 96

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Josiah Wheel,	\$21 54
A. A. Hall & Son,	12 47
J. H. Pillsbury,	36 34
A. S. Marston,	38 70
Lafayette Wheel,	10 55
Peter Glover,	1 00
John Vinton,	10 06
Joe Miclon,	9 07
Peter Pero,	4 ³ / ₄ 60
Frank Kidder,	75
D. G. Wells,	5 25
W. A. Colburn,	6 65
Peter Gerow,	7 35
James Giff,	16 35
Willard Elliott,	1 12
Nathan Pero,	27 10
Ormand Braley,	62
C. D. Spaulding, for work on highway,	36 00
Israel Bellevant,	34 12
L. R. Brown,	16 05
Daniel Kidder and son for work and lumber,	29 70
J. S. Kelley, for lumber,	2 88
G. C. Craig, for picking up slew logs,	1 50
Mike McCormick,	3 00
Calvin Blanchard,	5 70
Charlie Thibodeau,	4 22
Wm. Taylor,	2 25
C. G. Kidder,	12 66
Will Allen,	1 50
Arthur Allen,	1 50
Albert Vinton,	1 35
Ed. Vinton,	1 12
Rufus Shores,	6 50

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E. O. Pierce,	\$1 24
H. H. Eastman,	18 22
Oliver Kidder,	6 45
Alfred Roby,	1 12
Town of Rumney for use of road breaking machine,	5 00
Scott Burley,	75
J. P. Brown,	1 59
Wm. R. Parks, for slew logs,	10 00
H. H. Eastman,	4 12
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	\$662 20
Orders received of selectmen,	\$662 20

AARON WAITE, ROAD AGENT FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Paid:

C. N. Merrill, plank and lumber,	\$74 38
Shedrick Remick,	6 30
Noah Jewell,	4 75
Lewis Muzzey,	1 50
A. E. Dunton,	18 90
John H. Brown,	3 55
Aaron G. Waite, plank and lumber,	79 79
H. A. J. Powers,	34 70
Roscoe Tenney,	14 10
Charles Tenney,	29 42
Frank Butterfield,	48 80
Joseph Ferrin,	12 67
Daniel H. Powers,	12 90
Cyrus Blood,	2 48
Elijah Swett,	13 95

J. E. Cilley,	\$2 85
Bert G. Cilley,	8 85
Abel Crosby,	11 02
Henry Gove,	1 25
B. F. Sands,	3 00
A. H. Smith,	1 25
John E. Muzzey,	4 02
Aaron G. Waite,	110 91
Chester Kendall,	5 30
Harry Plummer,	60
Frank Mathews,	27 08
Mrs. James Allen, lumber, -	1 65
Daniel F. Wheeler,	13 28
Arthur C. Pollard,	9 20
George J. Wise,	45 75
James McLaughlin,	6 00
Albert McLaughlin,	6 75
C. E. Mathews,	6 75
Sidney Wheeler,	51
Ony Mathews,	1 50
L. L. Cheever,	2 60
Fred Remick,	10 45
C. B. Mathews,	6 00
W. H. Hunkins,	12 60
George Williams,	3 00
LeRoy Esty,	17 52
Ira Wheeler,	10 50
R. C. Dunbar,	3 40
O. W. Hunkins,	2 70
George Jewell,	1 25
George Colburn,	2 00

\$697 73

Orders received from selectmen.

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SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid:

Jennie Preston, for John Irving and wife,	\$161 50
A. S. Russell, medical attendance,	9 50
E. G. Sprague, "	5 50
J. W. Burley, clothing,	8 30
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	\$184 80

Paid:

C. B. Mathews, for N. O. Phelps,	\$161 50
James E. Giff,	7 00
A. S. Russell, medical attendance,	12 00
J. W. Burley, clothing,	2 50
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	\$183 00

Paid:

H. A. J. Powers, for Olive H. Powers,	\$50 00
J. W. Burley, provisions, Samuel Rollins,	7 65
" medicine paid Tuffts & Co.,	6 10
A. S. Russell, medical attendance,	7 75
Joseph Miclon, care,	12 00
E. G. Sprague, medical attendance,	4 00
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	\$37 50

Paid:

A. S. Russell, John Vinton,	\$25 50
W. W. Mason, coffin for C. Elliott family,	\$12 00
E. G. Sprague, medical attendance,	18 50
J. W. Burley, clothing,	3 75
" for Ira Cummings and express,	2 05
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	\$36 30

Paid :

F. A. Bogardus, medical attendance Lizzie D. Cilley,	\$5 00
J. W. Burley, keeping tramps,	2 25

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid :

Cyrus Blood, care of town house,	\$3 25
J. W. Burley, money paid bounty on hawks,	75
W. H. Hunkins, “	1 25
A. S. Russell, return of births and deaths,	1 75
Mary E. Cross, return of births,	50
E. G. Sprague, “	1 25
Aggie D. Clark, use of room for school,	4 50
Colburn and Wheet, library books,	15 00
Sewell N. Kinne, sheep killed by dogs,	1 50
Silsby & Son, stationery,	5 15
Carrie A. Kelley, school supplies,	8 96
Oliver F. Kidder, shingling town house,	11 00
J. W. Burley, shingle and nails for town house,	27 25
Edson C. Eastman, books,	4 50
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports,	17 00
John N. Kinne, resident land sale,	163 79
Mrs. E. R. Kendall, return of birth,	25
J. W. Burley, board of selectmen and stationery,	15 75
W. H. Hunkins, water trough,	3 00
C. G. Kidder, expense to Laconia,	3 65

 \$288 55

Rec'd of town clerk, dog license,	48 20
Paid Sewell N. Kinne, sheep killed,	1 50

 Balance in hands of treasurer, \$46 70

ABATEMENTS.

Paul Saute,	1892 tax,	\$2 04
John Bushway,	"	1 00
J. C. Decato,	"	29
Patrick Kennedy,	"	2 04
Thomas Labante,	"	2 04
Henry McCioer,	"	2 04
J. McMangel,	"	2 04
Mike Welch,	"	2 04
Leander Decato,	"	2 04
Hiram Morse,	"	3 06

 \$18 63

John L. Chase,	1895 tax,	\$3 30
Peter Gayne,	"	2 75
J. Rabideau,	"	2 75
Elijah Frost,	"	4 73
Fred Clement,	"	49

 \$14 02

C. C. Smart,	1896 tax,	\$2 75
Aaron G. Waite,	"	1 65

 \$4 40

Wm. Nickerson,	tax 1894,	\$2 68
Frank Miller,		2 65

 \$5 33

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Joseph W. Burley,	selectman,	\$37 75
Charles G. Kidder,	"	30 00
Willard H. Hunkins,	"	27 50
John E. Muzzey,	town clerk,	16 85

J. W. Burley, collecting dog license,	\$5 00
Carrie A. Kelley, school board,	8 00
John N. Kinne, " "	31 60
Will C. Tenney, for Nettie M. Tenney, school supplies,	10 40
Daniel Kidder, town treasurer,	20 00
Josiah Wheat, school clerk,	1 50
M. B. Kidder, supervisor,	5 00
A. C. Pollard, " "	5 00
" " librarian,	10 00
John N. Kinne, collector 1895-96,	51 03
Daniel Kidder, moderator,	3 00
B. S. Kinne, collector 1894,	56
Auditors for 1896,	3 00
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	\$266 19

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received by selectmen,	\$5,374 34
Aaron G. Waite, road agent,	697 73
Albert E. Duncklee, " "	662 20
Town officers,	266 19
Abatements,	42 38
Miscellaneous bills,	288 55
Pauper bills,	524 35
Cash receipts,	1,545 76
In hands of Daniel Kidder, treasurer,	456 06
John N. Kinne, collector,	861 74
Repair of school houses,	27 85
Sheep killed by dogs,	1 50
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	\$5,374 34

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1897.

Joanna Colburn, note,	\$132 60
John N. Kinne, "	66 80
Noah L. Jewell, "	1,536 23
" "	55 21
" "	54 46
Racoan W. Leavitt, note,	533 05
C. G. Kidder, note,	79 95
" "	122 49
" "	103 77
Ada Kidder, "	106 60
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	\$2,791 16

ASSETS OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1897.

Due from Daniel Kidder, treasurer,	\$456 06
A. A. Hall, collector 1893,	29 10
Selectmen, land sale, 1894,	7 86
" 1895,	63 30
" 1896,	23 71
" 1896,	138 79
Road machine,	100 00
Ox bows and chains,	1 00
Town safe,	220 00
County on paupers,	85 65
John N. Kinne, collector, 1895,	34 04
" 1896,	861 71
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	\$2,021 22
Total indebtedness of the town Feb. 15, 1897,	\$769 94
" 1896,	687 21
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Debt increased,	\$82 73

PAID ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

J. W. Burley, paint for Crosby school house,	\$7 35
C. B. & M. B. Kidder, painting "	10 50
R. C. Dunbar, work and lime, district No. 9.	10 00
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	\$27 85

DUE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Money not expended 1896,	\$23 69
In hands J. W. Burley, paid town,	7 42
" 1894 tax, paid town,	2 43
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	\$33 44
Balance in hands of town,	\$5 59

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BURLEY,

C. G. KIDDER.

W. H. HUNKINS,

Selectmen of Groton.

The undersigned auditors for the year ending Feb. 16, 1897, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE E. COLBURN,

JOSIAH WHEET,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report for 1896.

Balance in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1896,	\$472 65
Rec'd of John N. Kinne, collector for 1896,	2,017 15
" 1895,	888 42
" interest 1895,	11 61
Baron S. Kinne, collector 1894,	19 47
" interest 1894,	12 58
Albi A. Hall, collector 1893,	16 57
Ira Wheeler, collector 1892,	24 67
John E. Muzzey, town clerk, dog license,	48 20
Selectmen,	1,010 45
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	\$4,521 77

PAID.

Orders of selectmen 1 to 130, inclusive,	\$4,065 71
Cash in hands of treasurer,	456 06
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	\$4,521 77

Respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of the town.

DANIEL KIDDER, Treasurer.

We find the treasurer's accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE E. COLBURN,
JOSIAH WHEET,
Auditors.

Report of Schools for 1896.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The two terms in this district, consisting of eighteen weeks, were taught by Mrs. Agnes D. Clark. The scholars showed un interest in their books, and their instruction seemed to be thorough.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

The spring term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Alice A. Wells. The fall term of eleven weeks by Mrs. Lettie G. Colburn. Both terms were successful and marked progress was made. This school, tho small in number, ranks with the best in town.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

The two terms of this school, consisting of nineteen weeks, were taught by Miss M. Nellie Greene of Rockland, Mass. Miss Greene came well recommended, being a graduate of the Rockland, Mass., high school and also of the Quincy, Mass., training school. Tho' she introduced methods new to the school, she proved herself well qualified to teach, for the improvement in this school was very marked and rapid progress made.

DISTRICT No. 5.

The spring and fall terms of eighteen weeks were taught by Mrs. Annie C. Brown. The pupils worked hard and

the result shows what study can do. Mrs. Brown can look with satisfaction on her work for 1896.

DISTRICT No. 7.

One term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Viola Elliott. This was Miss Elliott's first school and the results were as good as could be expected.

DISTRICT No. 8.

A term of seven weeks was taught by Miss Katie E. Lary. This is a small school and there seemed to be but little interest. Some progress was made.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Miss Marion Morse taught the spring term of seven weeks. Miss Morse is an experienced teacher and under her instruction good results were obtained. The fall term of eleven weeks was taught by Miss Jennie Muzzey. Miss Muzzey seems to know how to teach and we are satisfied with the work done.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Spring term of seven weeks was taught by Miss Lola Follansbee. The school showed some improvement. Miss Ada Kidder taught the fall term of eleven weeks. Hard work was the motto of this school and the instruction was thorough. The pupils have no reason to be ashamed of the results.

We have tried for the past year to conduct the schools with economy and in the interest of the pupils. With but little more money appropriated we have employed as good a class of teachers and added twenty-two weeks of school to the several districts.

Altho there has been some dissatisfaction among the parents, as well as the scholars, we believe that if the

fathers and mothers would take more interest in the schools and support the teachers in their efforts to instruct their children, much good would result from it and the schools be very much benefited. Some complaints have been made of new methods introduced in the schoolroom. We, who attended school forty or fifty years ago, look back with pride upon those days. Many say the schools were better then, and the pupils advanced more rapidly in their studies than they do at the present day. Be that as it may, those days are past and we must accept the methods of the present be they better or worse.

Supposing there is some little thing of which you do not quite approve or your children make complaint, is that a just reason why you should allow them to stay at home when they please, or withdraw them from the schoolroom? If you should give your boys or girls some task to perform and they idled away the time and the task was left undone, would that be any excuse why they should be allowed to do nothing?

The school is a place of work, and to make any advancement, the pupils *must study*. Is the teacher to blame for insisting that the lessons should be thoroughly learned, and that good order should prevail in the schoolroom?

The scholars *must help themselves* if they expect or wish to advance in their studies. It does not all depend upon the teacher. Good schools mean that there be competent teachers, studious scholars and parents who are anxious to give their children all the education possible. You and I have but a few more years to remain here; our boys and girls will soon take our places. They will be leaders or they will be led. It depends upon how well they are qualified to take their places in the affairs of life. Let us be just to our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. KINNE.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

One term : Elsie E. Mooney, Celia Kidder, Clara Pierce, Gertie Kinne, Albert Cummings, Charles Pierce, Lewis Pierce, Nellie Eastman, Edith Eastman, Della Avery, Sadie Avery, Harry Avery, Agnes Brown, Sadie Mathews, Rella Butterfield, Gertie Powers, Amy Robie, Vella Plummer, Eddie Butterfield, Hubert Butterfield, Ray Jewell, Frank Cross, Charlie Gurney, Mina L. Cilley.

Two terms: Alice E. Clark, Ethel A. Clark, Cyrus G. Clark, George N. Swett, Mary B. Martin, Flora B. Hall, Pearl Gladys Brown, Annie L. Eastman, Flora B. Gurney, Lucie A. Jewell, Della A. Jewell, Eva M. Jewell, Annie M. Wheeler.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. KINNIE,
L. M. MUZZEY,
CARRIE A. KELLEY,
School Board.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

No. of District.	Terms of School.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	No. of pupils who have not been absent.	Instances of tardiness.	No. of visits by Supt.	No. of visits by parents, cit- izens and others.	Wages of teacher per month including board.
1	1	Agnes D. Clark.	7	8	7	3	2	2	5	\$15 00
1	2	Agnes D. Clark.	11	8	7	5	10	2	3	15 00
2	1	Alice A. Wells.	8	9	9	8	1	2	12	16 00
2	2	Lettie G. Colburn.	11	8	8	7	0	2	5	16 00
4	1	M. Nellie Greene.	8	22	18	15	48	2	19	26 00
4	2	M. Nellie Greene.	11	19	17	5	12	3	7	26 00
5	1	Annie C. Brown.	7	4	4	4	0	2	3	15 00
5	2	Annie C. Brown.	11	5	5	2	1	2	2	15 00
7	1	Viola A. Elliott.	10	6	6	4	4	2	3	14 00
8	1	Katie E. Lary.	7	5	4	2	4	2	4	19 00
9	1	Marion A. Morse.	7	13	12	6	0	2	23	28 00
9	2	Jennie M. Muzzey.	11	15	15	8	0	2	12	20 00
10	1	Lola G. Follansbee.	7	12	12	6	4	2	14	22 00
10	2	Ada Kidder.	11	10	9	0	36	2	7	20 00

Report of

School Board Treasurer

FOR 1896.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	\$39 38
Rec'd of Dorchester for support of school,	24 85
selectmen, order on town treasurer,	618 38
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PAID.

June 12, Annie C. Brown, teaching and board	
No. 5,	\$26 25
Gertie Powers, cleaning school-house	
No. 10,	1 00
19, Agnes D. Clark, teaching and board,	
No. 1,	26 25
Kate E. Lary, teaching No. 8,	19 25
S. Remick, boarding teacher No. 8,	14 00
Lola G. Follansbee, teaching and board	
No. 10,	38 50
Marion A. Morse, teaching and board	
No. 9,	49 00
26, M. Nellie Greene, teaching and board	
No. 4,	52 00
26, C. A. Kelley, cleaning schoolhouse	
and for brooms No. 4,	2 25
Alice A. Wells, teaching and board	
No. 2,	32 00

Sept. 26,	R. C. Dunbar, wood Nos. 9 and 10,	\$6 50
Oct. 20,	J. N. Kinne, stove pipe No. 5,	85
Nov. 12,	Agnes D. Clark, teaching and board,	
	No. 1,	41 25
	A. D. Clark, wood No. 1,	1 50
Nov. 13,	Viola Elliott, teaching and board, No. 7,	\$35 00
	F. E. Avery, wood and cleaning school	
	house No. 7,	2 00
21,	M. Nellie Greene, teaching and board,	
	No. 4,	71 50
	Jennie M. Muzzey, teaching and board,	
	No. 9,	55 00
23,	Lettie G. Colburn, teaching and board,	
	No. 2,	44 00
	J. N. Kinne, wood, No. 4,	4 07
25,	R. C. Dunbar, board of teacher, No. 10,	16 50
	" repairs, No. 10,	1 25
	Ada Kidder, teaching, No. 10,	38 50
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Jan. 7,	Annie C. Brown, teaching and board,	
	No. 5,	41 25
	J. P. Brown, wood, No. 5,	1 62
Feb. 15,	C. G. Kidder, wood, No. 2,	2 80
	Balance in treasury,	58 52
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		\$682 61
Permanent repairs, No. 4.		
Amount unexpended 1895 in treasury,		\$6 96
Amount school money unexpended,		51 56
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		\$58 52

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE A. KELLEY, Treasurer.

The undersigned, auditors for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE E. COLBURN,
JOSIAH WHEET,
Auditors.

Free Public Library.

Number of books in circulation Feb. 1, 1896,	353
Bought by the town,	32
Presented,	3
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Number now in circulation,	388
Number of patrons during the year,	59
“ books read,	394

ARTHUR C. POLLARD, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF GROTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Rec'd of A. C. Pollard, treasurer 1895,	\$15 22
“ from town,	15 00
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Total,	\$30 22
Paid:	
For books,	\$24 75
Fare to Manchester,	2 00
Library supplies,	21
Cash in treasury,	3 26
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Total,	\$30 22

JOSIAH WHEET, Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Groton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 8	Living,	.....	All White.	Clarence E. Heath.	Nellie J. Cotton...	.....	Groton.....	Laborer.....	Danville, Vt...	Moultonboro'	.....	.....
Feb. 6	M	"	1	.....	Lafayette Wheel...	Emma F. Colburn...	.....	"	"	Groton ..	Groton.....	.....	.....
Mar. 23	Frank Elmer...	M	"	6	.....	Chas. E. Matthews	Hattie B. Cross...	.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....
Mar. 28	M	"	.....	.....	Lester W. Cross...	Idellie M. Gatchell...	.....	"	Engineer.....	Franklin.....	Barre, Vt.	.....	.....
June 15	M	Stillborn.	.....	.....	Liberios McCormick	Ella M. Ames...	.....	"	Miner.....	P. E. Island...	Campton.....	.....	.....
Aug. 31	M	"	1	.....	Sewall N. Kline...	Lizzie M. Campbell	.....	"	Farmet... ..	Muncheater...	Lakeport...	.....	.....
Sept. 19	M	Living.	4	.....	Chas. H. Touney...	Mary A. Phillips...	.....	"	"	Plainfield...	Rumney...	.....	.....
Oct. 13	M	"	.....	.....	Albert E. Ducklee	Anna E. Wells...	.....	"	"	Canada.....	Canata...	.....	.....
Oct. 14	Ruey Addie...	F	"	.....	.....	Arthur Bellevence.	Emma Doyar...	.....	"	Laborer.....	Orange.....	Groton.....	.....	.....
Dec. 21	M	"	1	.....	Present M. Plumer	Adaline M. Griffin.	.....	"	Farmer.....	Dorchester...	Alexandria...	.....	.....
Dec. 27	F	"	8	.....	Daniel H. Powers...	Lunette K. Roby...	.....	"	"	Massachusetts.	Massachusetts.	.....	.....
	F	"	.....	.....	Frank Gurney	Milvina N. Stevens	.....	"	Painter.....	"	"	.....	.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 18	Daniel H. Powers....	Groton.....	33	All White.	Farmer.....	Dorchester..	H. A. J. Powers..	Dorchester....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Jas. McLaughlin,
	Lunette K. Roby.....	Hebron.....	36		Housework..	Alexandria..	Ruth A. Wheeler	Groton.....	Housekeeper.	1	Groton.
Aug. 24	James M. Moses.....	Groton.....	45		Farmer.....	Groton.....	Nancy S. Fladgers	Danbury.....	Housekeeper.	3	Daniel Kiddier,
	Flora M. Hooper.....	Rumney.....	17		Housework...		James Moses..	Wentworth...	Farmer.....	1	Justice of Peace,
Dec. 1	Charles E. Rand.....	Derry..	...		Mechanic.....	Groton.....	Samantha Putney	Needham, Mass	Hon-ework...	2	Groton.
	Mary A. Worthen....	Groton.....	...		Housework....	"	John D. Hooper		Farmer.....	2	Rev. John H. Nichols,
							Emma Berry...				Derry.
							Moses W. Rand				
							Sarah Barlow				
							John Brown				
							Robinson				

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.										
Jan. 18	Elijah Frost.....	35		Groton, Vt....	M	White	M	Farmer	Ellsworth		James Frost.....	Mary ———	Pneumonia.....
May 15	Sarah J. Moses.....	28		Rumney.....	F	White	M	Housewife	Concord		Luther Straw....	Emma Hooper....	Paralysis.....
June 7	Mehitable Wheeler..	76	7	"	F	White	W	"	Manchester		Solomon Fisk....	Hannah Gould...	Pericarditis, dropsy
15	Infant Child.....	8		No. Groton....	M	White	S	"	Gilmanston		Sewall N. Kinne..	Lizzie M. Campbell	Stillborn
Aug. 2	Josiah Plumer.....	84	2	Gilmanston....	M	White	M	Farmer	Gilmanston		Philip Plumer....	Reisey Randlett..	Stillborn
31	Infant Child.....	2	15	Groton.....	M	White	S	"	Alexandria....		Chas. H. Tenney..	Mary A. Phillips..	General debility...
Nov. 28	Loretta S. Brown....	68	10	"	F	White	W	"	"		John Blackey....	"	Heart disease....
Dec. 14	Gracie Elliott.....	11		"	F	White	S	"	"		Chas. Elliott.....	"	Typhoid Fever....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. MUZZEY, Town Clerk.

